

# Lancia 20 Stages Rally Set for Grayling This Weekend

## 20 Stages Schedule

Friday, May 20, 1977

10:00 am-8:00 pm Press Room Opens Holiday Inn  
8:00 pm Opening Ceremonies Holiday Inn  
Pre-Rally Party

Saturday, May 21

9:00 am Press Room Opens Holiday Inn #102  
9:00 am-Noon Registration Holiday Inn #104  
9:30 am-1:00 pm Documentation Holiday Inn  
1:45 pm Scrutineering Carol's Mobil  
2:00 pm Service Crew Mtg. Holiday Inn  
3:01 pm Pre-Rally Mtg. Holiday Inn  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm 1st Car Starts Grayling State Bank  
8:31 pm Meal Halt Mio-Walker's  
1st Car Restarts Mio

Sunday, May 22

12:15 am 1st Car Finishes Holiday Inn  
12:30 am Post Rally Party Holiday Inn  
1:00 am Last Car Finishes Holiday Inn  
2:00 am Scores Posted Holiday Inn  
2:30 pm Scores Final Holiday Inn  
9:00 am Awards Ceremony Holiday Inn



**FAVORED TO WIN**—In this year's 20 Stages Rally to be held here in Grayling this weekend is the team of Jim Walker and Joe LeBeau. They cleaned up the course last year to become the 1976 Champions of the tough and hard-paced rally. Returning this year to run again, the team is high on the list of possible winners. However the day of the race may have many surprises in store for the drivers between the starting gun and the checkered flag. Photo by Cooper Tire

Grayling—With no clear leader in the race for the North American Rally Association's 1977 national championship, top performance rally drivers from the mid-West will gather here May 21 to try their luck on the fifth annual running of the 20 Stages Rally. After Ron Richardson's victory on the Olympus Rally in Washington state and Hendrik Blok's recent win in California's Rim of the World, the 20 Stages may be crucial to the final outcome of the year's competition.

The third of 10 events in NARA's Rally Cup championship, the 20 Stages is the first series event to occur east of the Mississippi and is part of the formal Michigan Week Activities. Jim Walker of Ann Arbor, driving a 1972 Volvo 142S, plans to defend his record of three previous wins on the 20 stages. One of his most serious challengers will be Gene Henderson of Pinckney in a 1976 Jeep CJ-7.

Other hopefuls include Brian Rebney of Saginaw, Michigan in his hardy 1971 Datsun 510; Guy Light of Bay City in a new Jeep CJ-7; Eric Jones of Columbus, Ohio driving his veteran Datsun 510; and Tom Tolles of Chelsea, Michigan who plans to improve on his third place finish of last year. A total of 40 entries is anticipated ranging in experience from former national champions to young drivers on their first event. 1976 national champion John Buffum in his factory backed Triumph is an expected entry.

"Competition will be keen," said Ken Pogue who co-drives for Gene Henderson during a recent WGRY interview here. "The 20 Stages is an event known for its

surprising mixture of road surfaces. Only the best vehicle preparation and intense concentration during the event allow the competitor to finish well in this rally."

Performance Rallying is an automotive sport intensely popular in Europe and rapidly gaining a following in the U.S. Utilizing minor backwoods roads and trails, the event consists of series of competition sections on controlled portions of road known as "special stages" which are linked by non-competitive route sections called "transit zones." One at a time, entrants compete on the "special stages," racing against the clock and measuring their performance against that of other drivers.

In order to provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about this form of automotive competition, a free program will be held at the Grayling Mini-Mall on Friday, May 20, from noon til 5 p.m. featuring a film, speakers, and a display of typical rally vehicles. Anyone interested in viewing the actual event should contact the rally Press Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn beginning the morning of Saturday, May 21.

The event will begin at the Grayling State Bank parking lot at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21. Competitors will take 10 hours to complete the 300 miles course which loops from Grayling to Mio for a meal halt and finishes back in Grayling at approximately 1 a.m., Sunday, May 22. The awards ceremony will be held at the Holiday Inn at 10 a.m., Sunday the 22nd. The public is welcome.

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## Court Rules Against Union

# Bear Move Study Completed, Await Victor Decision

By Rod Denley

The Bear Archery Company feasibility study of a possible move from Grayling has been completed and is now in the hands of Victor Comptometer Company, the parent firm of the local industry.

The final decision is in the hands of the management officials of the company according to Robert Kelly, executive vice-president of Bear.

It is now up to them (Victor) to make their own decision, he said. Kelly added that he has no idea how long it will be before a decision comes from the company.

Kelly also said this week that he does not know what is happening in relation to the strike situation. A committee from the striking United Auto Workers Local 1903 was to meet with Bear officials this week to discuss the possibility of returning to work. On Tuesday Kelly said he had heard nothing concerning that move.

Although both events are

taking place simultaneously, Kelly firmly states that the whole series of events relating to the strike and the labor dispute have no bearing on the ultimate decision on moving the plant.

He repeated the statement that he had made at the beginning of the feasibility study that the strike in no way was responsible for the relocation study. The company has been studying many areas in the south for the possible site for relocation.

Kelly confirmed that all those aspects of the study are now completed and the recommendations concerning the move are in the hands of Victor. He declined to comment on what the recommendations were and said the plant employees would be the first to know when a final decision was received from the parent firm.

The latest developments in the feasibility study came shortly after an announcement that the latest court decision on the

legal relationship of the strike was made in favor of the company. Although neither the union nor the company have seen the written decisions, both parties have been notified by phone calls that the decision was made in favor of Bear.

An order was entered May 10 in the federal Sixth District Court of Appeals in Cincinnati denying the petition of the National Labor Relations Board for the enforcement of its order to the company to recognize an election early in 1976 in which the 225 Bear voted to affiliate with the UAW.

The company refused to recognize the election, and the union appealed to the NLRB, which ruled in favor of recognition at the local, regional and national levels, with national board member Peter D. Walther dissenting at the national level.

The company, a division of Victor Comptometer Co., decided to take the case to the courts, and the NLRB petitioned the Sixth District Court for an order to enforce its decision.

Bear based its appeal upon Walther's opinion, which claimed the affiliation issue was presented to the workers, and bargaining unit employees were not given the opportunity to collectively discuss and consider the question of affiliation.

The Sixth District Court has concurred with this opinion, according to the court's clerk's records there, but only an order, not a written opinion, has yet been entered.

Gary Swanson, president of the UAW Local 1903 said Tuesday he still has heard nothing from the legal departments of the UAW and is not sure what the next move for the union will be.

He said there were a number of options available to the strikers at this time but no definite decision will be made until they have had a chance to study the written arguments and discuss them with the legal advisors of the union.

UAW District representatives Paul Mastos, who originally

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### Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 19 thru 22 May 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located on the Artillery Range north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake will be in use during the period 18 thru 21 and 24 thru 28 May 1977.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



**BEAR ARCHERY AIDS YOUTH CLEAN-UP PROGRAM**—Gerry Apps, right, Vice President/Controller, Bear Archery, presents a check for \$500 to Bob Smock, Director of Youth Services for Crawford County to aid in the forthcoming Youth Services Environmental River Clean-Up Program to begin June 6. The objectives of the program include cleaning the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, Lake Margrethe's shoreline, county roads, to assist the Marine Patrol on County Waters and to build nature study trails along the AuSable. This is a local youth employment program for this summer.

## Middle School Choirs To Present Operetta and Concert May 23

The Grayling Middle School choirs are doing something different from the usual spring concert next week—they are featuring the staged operetta by Gwendolyn Skeens, "Tom Sawyer". The concert begins at 7:30 Monday, May 23rd, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Admission is just 25 cents per person, to help pay expenses of the play.

The Seventh Grade Choir will feature four or five songs first, then the curtain will open on Tom Sawyer, played by Scott Dunkley. Other cast members include Alicia Taylor as Aunt Polly, Scott Lattimer as Huck Finn, and Dawn Niederer as Becky Thatcher. Bring the family for a very enjoyable hour-and-a-half beginning at 7:30 Monday.

### Meet Walt Luncheon Friday



A special luncheon will be held this week to give local citizens and businessmen a chance to meet Walter Nowak, new manager of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The "dutch treat" luncheon will be held this Friday, May 20, at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. Planners for the event expect a heavy turnout of local citizens and plan to give him a real fine Grayling welcome...

Nowak started work at his new position last week after moving here from Owosso. He brings to his position here...an extensive background in small town activities and a great deal of experience in chamber management. He is also very familiar with the Grayling area.

Nowak has served the Owosso-Corunna Area Chamber of Commerce from 1968 through 1974, when he accepted a position as the Administrator of the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility. He held this position until April 10th of this year when he resigned. Prior to the Owosso-Corunna Chamber job, Nowak held a similar position with the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce from 1965 through 1968.

He is a native of Alpena, where he was engaged in the family clothing business until he became the Outdoors Sportscaster for Givewrs Ltd. of South Bend, Indiana.

Nowak's travels with the camera covered the entire north country for special events including the famous AuSable River Canoe Races. He was crowned the National Trout King at Kalkaska in 1959. He received the Beaver Award from the East Michigan Tourist Association for his assistance in developing and promoting the North Country.

Nowak and his wife, Marty have three adult children, all married.

### Poppy Days in Grayling May 19-20-21

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20 and 21, are Poppy Days in Grayling, according to Donna Bielski, Poppy Chairman of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106.

Members of the local unit will be taking donations in exchange for the colorful flowers. The poppies will be available at the American Legion, the Grayling High School, various business places, and will also be distributed on the street by some of the ladies.

Poppy donation money is used to aid veterans and their families. Your support is appreciated.

### Explorers To Meet

Sea Explorer Ship 5915 will hold its first sail meeting on May 23, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling State Bank. All of those who did not make the first meeting may still sign up.

Dick Vanderstelt, Skipper

**Gen-Tel Open House Here May 24**

General Telephone will hold a public open house at their local telephone switching office located at 412 Cedar St. in Grayling for Grayling exchange customers, according to Lois Reagan, the company's Northern Division Manager.

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## To Present "Down On The Farm"



LEFT TO RIGHT—Back Row: Howard Schmidt, Eria Clark, Florence Steere, Ingeborg Leslie, Lois Lash, Florence Johnson, Earl Broadbent. Middle Row: Amy Gethro, Archie Archibald, Lois Broadbent, Mickey McComb, Elmer Cole, June Feldhauser, Elsie Reive, Minnie Highlen. Front Row: Elsie Anderson, Florence Lange, Mattie Lowe, Nina Dunham, Angela Kirkum, Ann Giffin—Photo by Robert Hartwig

Pictured above are members of the production "Down On The Farm" scheduled May 19th and 20th at 8:00 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The senior citizens involved are having a good time preparing for the play. Plan to attend and support the Senior Citizens Center and RSVP as they raise funds—and have an enjoyable evening of old time entertainment. Tickets are available from Grayling Pharmacy, the Senior Citizens Center, or the RSVP office. Cost-\$2.00 adults, \$1.00 students, children under six free. Helen I. Moon, RSVP Director

### Exchange Students Honored

Grayling's two exchange students, Analucia d'Olivera and Nelly Lambert, and Joan Bayham of GHS were guests of the YFCI committee at a Coffee Hour Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent visiting and looking at pictures, scrapbooks and mementoes of student trips abroad.

Ana will spend six months with the Philip Townley family and Nelly will have a year with the Bruce Bensons when they leave for home this summer.

Joan will leave sometime this summer for the Netherlands to spend a year. She will have four weeks orientation when she arrives over there and then will be placed with a family for the year.

Our letters asking for contributions for Joan have gone out to organizations and anyone else wishing to donate is very welcome to do so.

Tours of the office, displays of various new and old telephones, types of telephone cable, telephone trucks, and various other interesting and educational telephone equipment will be made available for inspection.

"We are opening our office to the public in order to give our customers an opportunity to view the office and the various specialized equipment necessary to provide telephone service to the communities," Reagan said. "We would also like to meet each and every one of our customers in order to get to know them better."

### Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]

May	High	Low
9	50	26
10	58	27
11	66	29
12	75	38
13	76	47
14	86	38
15	82	36
16	83	44

Rain: May 13, 0.01; May 14, 0.02; May 16, 0.32.

### Cyclin' For Cystic Fibrosis

With the assistance of the Grayling City Police and the Sheriff's Department the Youth Services sponsored Bike-a-thon got under way Saturday morning without a hitch. Participation in the Thon showed the spirit of the area as the registration at nine o'clock were soon overwhelmed with response. With the assistance of Whitey Robinson and RSVP the miles were monitored and everyone had a good time.

Within the next two weeks the participants will be collecting the money pledged. All checks should be made out to Crawford County Youth Services. Each participant is responsible for collecting their pledges and turning the money in. This can be done at the Middle School Office as well as the Youth Services Office at the Courthouse.

Cystic Fibrosis is a terminal, genetic disease which affects the lung and digestive system of children. One in 20 persons are carriers of the recessive CF gene. Research sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has increased the life expectancy of CF children by more than 10 years since it began operations in the early sixties.

Youth Services would like to thank all the people who made this possible especially the Senior Volunteers, McDonalds, the Eagles and the balmby weather.

**Smile! - It's Michigan Week**</

Grayling  
Eagles Report

Aerie officers for the 1977-78 year, F.O.E. 3465, will be Norbert Lesinski, Junior Past Worthy President; Archin Pickering, Worthy President; Edward Schrimm, Worthy Vice-President; Richard Lozon, Worthy Chaplain; Robert MacPhail, Secretary; Raymond Sloan, Treasurer; Norman Hohner, Inner Guard; Alfred Porath, Outer Guard; Hubert Pixley, 3-year Trustee; and Lawrence Schoen, 2-year Trustee.

Auxiliary officers for the 1977-78 year will be Wilma Sunday, Junior Past Madam President; Dorothy Pickering, Madame President; Frieda Latusek, Vice-President; Evelyn DeRoushu, Chaplain; Barbara Bunker, Conductor; Betty Lozon, Secretary; Winifred Nims, Treasurer; Ethel VanNoekker, Inner Guard; Teresa Fourcane, Outer Guard; June Pixley, Jeanette Conflitti, and Violet Hohner, Trustees.

A joint installation of Aerie and Auxiliary Officers will be held at the Aerie Home, Sunday, June 5th at 2:30 p.m.

A party marking the Ladies Auxiliary 4th anniversary will be held May 26th at the Aerie Home.

Final reading and adoption or rejection of the proposed amendment to the Aerie ByLaws, changing the number of Trustees from three to five, will be at the regular meeting of May 23rd. Earl Siale Secretary.

The Star Spangled Banner

Senior Band to Present  
Concert Tuesday, May 24th

Tuesday evening, May 24, at 7:30 p.m., the Grayling Senior Band will bring the '77 concert season to a close, as they present "Springtime Reigns".

Featured in the concert will be the 75 member band, playing a program that is strong in popular music. Also included will be the Grayling Percussion Ensemble, a group that is gradually building a dynasty among northern Michigan percussion sections, having recently earned their third consecutive First Division rating at the State Festival. Also, the Grayling Stage Band will perform a few numbers that they have worked into shape.

During the concert, two annual awards will be announced: the John Philip Sousa Award to the Outstanding Senior in the band; and the Most Improved Band Member Award.

There will be no admission charge to the concert, and soft drinks will be available during intermission. We hope to see you there.

## PROGRAM

Francis Scott Key  
arr. J. Higgins

Lalo Schifrin  
arr. E. McClint

B. Johnson  
arr. J. Higgins

M. Leigh  
arr. F. Erickson

Jerry Nowak

Clifton William

Gordon Erickson

Highlights from "Mission Impossible"

The Plot—Jim on the Move—Operative Charm  
—Mission Impossible Theme—

I Write the Songs  
(1976 Song of the Year)

TV's Super Hits  
Welcome Back (Kotter)—Making our Dream Come True—  
(Laverne and Shirley)—Happy Days

Intermission—Grayling Stage Band

Man of La Mancho

Little Bird, Little Bird—Dulcinea—Man of La Mancho—  
The Impossible Dream

Beethoven's Fifth

Disco Style

Grayling Percussion Ensemble

The Sinfonians

Symphonic March

Wave the Flag(School Song)

## Vike Netters Finish 3rd

## In MHS-Conference Meet

[by Jeff Schrader] Grayling High School tennis team made a good showing last Saturday, finishing third in the MHS-conference meet held here in Grayling. Petoskey won with a total of 18 points, followed closely by Charlevoix, with 15. The Vikings garnered 7 points for a third place finish in the six-team meet. Gaylord tied with Boyne City with four points apiece and Cheboygan finished last with 2.

In singles action, Grayling's Skip Olsen won his first match 6-3, 6-0, then continued on to triumph 6-0, 26, 6-4 in his second contest. In the finals, however, Olsen was defeated 2-6, 6-0. He, along with Tom Kaiser, who won in his first round action by a forfeit, and Louie Madill, all survived the first round. Bill Dean was eliminated 3-6, 6-7. All three of Grayling's singles winners in early action eventually lost to opponents who finished first in the tournament.

All three of Grayling's doubles teams came out winners in the first round. The second round, however, was a different story as Brian Ruddy-Nelly, Lambert, lost 0-6, 0-6; Baba Hoffman-Tom Trudeau lost 2-6, 0-6; Ted Maksarekul-Jerry Weiss were whitewashed, 0-6, 0-6.

In weekly action, Grayling beat Whitefish-Prescott here on the home courts last Tuesday, 6-1. All four single's participants, Kaiser, Madill, Olsen and Dean recorded victories for the Vikings. Grayling also won two out of three doubles matches to record a fairly clean sweep over Whitefish.

On Wednesday, Petoskey's netters came to town and embarrassed the Vikings, 7-0. Enough said about that meet. Let's move on to Thursday when the Vikings evaded their season record at 4-4 by defeating Boyne City in an away match, 6-1. Kaiser, Madill, Dean and Olsen all posted victories in singles action along with Hoffman, Trudeau and Weiss-Maksarekul, Grayling's doubles teams.

On Monday, the Grayling netters traveled to Traverse and entertained Oscoda here on Wednesday. Grayling participates in the regionals this Friday.

## Services Held For Skardon Smith, 80

Skardon T. Smith, 80, of Grayling died Tuesday, May 10, at his home. He was born in Dayton, Ohio November 6, 1896 and had been a fulltime resident of Grayling for one year and a summer resident for 26 years. He previously lived in Detroit. He was an engineer and inventor, and was also a member of the F. & A.M. Lodge 616 of Stillwater, Ohio.

Funeral services were held under the auspices of Masonic Lodge 356 F & AM at seven o'clock Thursday and interment was in the White Chapel Cemetery in Troy at one o'clock Friday.

Mr. Uppy Graham conducted the ceremony and introduced our president, Mrs. Merna Newberry, who welcomed everyone. Mrs. Annabel Armstrong gave a very nice toast to the daughters. Her daughter, Miss Sally Armstrong, also gave a nice toast to the mothers. Mrs. Lois Mertes sang to the accompaniment of Mrs. Pauline Henion, which everyone enjoyed.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Dawson of the St. Francis Episcopal Church of Grayling. We would like to say "Thank you" to him and his family for attending. His speech was very good and fitting for the occasion.

Gifts of potted plants were given to five mothers present. They were as follows: Mrs. Mamie Streehly, oldest mother with a daughter present. She is 78 years young. Mrs. Clara Cassidy won the prize for the mother with the most daughters present. She had four. The youngest mother with a daughter present was Carol Demoines. There were two mothers with four generations of daughters present and each received a prize. Mrs. Richard Brown of Maple Forest and Mrs. Art Clough of Grayling. Congratulations to all you and hope you enjoy your plants.

The food was delicious and enjoyed by all. The next Club meeting will be May 23rd with Thelma Rivers as hostess. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Banquet a success. It was Peppi Partello.

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## From Our Corner...

### Would You Believe?

Following last week's efforts on our part to bring a bit of education and training we received on the city back to our country folk...we failed miserably...not one of our stalwart readers call or write a note asking for our expert advice on how to become cultured. The possible few that might have cared looked to Webster, and read, Tilage, cultivation and figured no way would we know about that kind of culture.

We are happy they didn't look to Thesaurus, no way did we receive that much kind of culture.

Would you believe?

Right now (Monday evening) we are just trying to fill up our space in your favorite paper...as our thoughts are in Traverse City awaiting a phone call from T.J.'s mom and dad.

Would you believe?

We had to make a fast run up to Gaylord Monday afternoon, and our first thought was that someone has an in with the state highway beaurocracy.

When we got off I-75 I thought I was back in the big city...they have 5 lanes—2 going—2 coming—and a middle one if you wish to get off the turnpike—plus, a traffic light out in the country (Fox Farm corners, back in the early ages) which stops traffic on I-75 Business Loop for a country road crossing.

This is not all—we had to come to our little hamlet and had to pass over the bridge crossing I-75, this too, is being widened (reminded me of the movie, "Bridge Over the River Kwai") as we passed south through more widening of the highway, we had to wonder if everything had been checked out with the DNR, it looked to us they were getting close to the pike spawning grounds on North Otsego Lake.

Would you believe?

From many reader—we expect a rebuttle, sour grapes...and we agree...

But then, for those who wish to contradict our thoughts...plain to us why we have a "blinker light" within the City of Grayling at an intersection M-72 (a michigan highway) and I-75 business loop—plus, nothing but a stop sign at an intersection (also within the city) where the heavily traveled Michigan Ave. crosses North Down River Rd., an access to I-75?

Sour grapes...could be possible, but, tell me where the tree grows and we will accept a reasonable answer.

With this little trivia we are trying to shake a bush...not for grapes—we need plums.

Would you believe?

Now for our sunny self...following a call from Bernie Fowler a happy belated 100th birthday to Grayling Township. The happy event happened on May 19th.

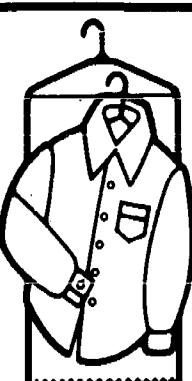
If you seek a pleasant peninsula about you...

If you seek culture...we know you have it...you have stayed with us till now—

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### WE ARE SORRY

Due to the lack of time and space, a few articles and photos had to be left out of this issue. They will appear next week.



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago  
May 20, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber of Dearborn are spending several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber returned to Grayling Monday after being away for the winter.

Mrs. W.J. Heric and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant spent Saturday in Ray City visiting the K.K. Kitchens. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen who spent the day in Saginaw.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Saginaw spent several days last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown at Brownie's Cabins.

Mrs. H.S. Armstrong has returned to her home here, after having spent the winter at Hillman with Mr. Armstrong, where he is teaching.

Miss Georgiana Mae Lutz, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Lutz, and Edward Duane Campbell of Kalkaska were united in marriage at Midview Memorial Church on May 8th. The ceremony took place at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. R.C. Puffer officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker spent Mother's Day visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Priest in Kalkaska.

Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Keayport, Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter, Susan, returned Friday after spending most of the week in Detroit, where the doctor attended a class reunion at Wayne University. Dr. B. Elmore Henig was also down for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palmer and children of Vassar spent Mother's Day weekend visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Palmer. Also his brother, Dewey Palmer, and sister, Mrs. Marion Burch and families.

Mrs. Jess Keown and children spent a week in Flint visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Wolcott. Her daughter, Linda, stayed with the Otis Hunters while they were gone.

Mrs. H.E. Farrington of Lansing spent last week a guest at the home of her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig.

Pfc. Edwin Pratt was home on furlough last week from Monday to Sunday from Paris Island, S.C., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Babbitt and twin daughters, Linda Sue and Lorrie Jean of Kalamazoo spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt.

J. Higgins is erecting a store building for general purposes at Frederic and will have Mr. Frank as general manager.

**46 Years Ago  
May 21, 1931**

The Grayling Dairy has changed hands, Amos Hunter taking possession today, after purchasing the plant from Axel M. Peterson, county clerk.

Several groups of pines have been planted along the fairways at the Grayling Golf course Sunday and on Monday 25. At the semi-monthly potluck of the Auxiliary, a contest on holes 1 and 4 was held for the golfers. Mrs. C.G. Clippert winning the contest. Mrs. N. Schjotz won the prize at Bridge.

Mrs. Laura Parker is taking the school census.

George Sorenson, funeral director of this city is attending a funeral director's convention in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. W. Randolph and Miss Alyce Mahncke enjoyed their first swim this spring in Lake Margrethe Tuesday.

Kenneth Clise landed a beauty of a brook trout Wednesday at the electric

power plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson are the new owners of the former home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

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**Griffin Gone**

Michigan's veteran Republican Senator quits as his power bases disappear



Richard Millman

Leave it to Bob Griffin to come up with the unexpected.

I refer, of course, to the recently announced decision by the Hon. Robert P. Griffin, senior United States Senator from Michigan, that he has decided to call it quits in the United States Congress after his present term. He won't run in 1978.

The decision is surprising because Sen. Griffin is still at the politically tender age of 53, although he has been in one chamber or another in Congress for 22 years. He started young, you see. And yet the decision is not surprising at all to some of those who have known and observed Bob Griffin in action for years.

The reason for Griffin's decision is not crystal-clear on the surface. Predictably, Sen. Griffin intoned something about wanting to do other things while he still was able, and wanting to get acquainted with his family, and things like that.

I would guess there is much more to it than those reasons, although they'll do for now: more probably, they are the end result of a longer and more complicated process of evaluation by the senator.

Bob Griffin went to Washington in the first place as something of an upstart. He did the unexpected when he challenged an incumbent, Rep. Ruth Thompson of Muskegon in the Republican primary, and won. That was way back in 1955.

After a few terms in the House of Representatives, Griffin became a bit restless. At one time, he talked with intimates about the possibility of running for lieutenant governor of Michigan on the George Romney ticket, with the implied plan of succeeding Romney as governor of Michigan. That's the route followed by Griffin's fellow Traverse Cillian, William G. Milliken.

Instead, Griffin assumed a technician's role in Washington, helping to engineer the coup that installed Gerald R. Ford of Grand Rapids as Republican leader of the House. Again, Griffin was something of an upstart in that role.

Griffin's later political roles, both in

Washington and Michigan, are in fresher memory. But the flirtation with the lieutenant governor's job—a step that would have been considered a demotion by most political observers—underlines one of Griffin's approaches to public service.

What would be left for Griffin now in Washington? Conceivably he could continue another two or three terms in the Senate—if he could get reelected, which was at least an even-money bet.

He would be a Republican senator in a Democratic Senate and with a Democratic administration, at least for four years and more likely for eight years. That combination can create quite a stifling climate for a minority lawmaker, especially one with a tendency toward restlessness.

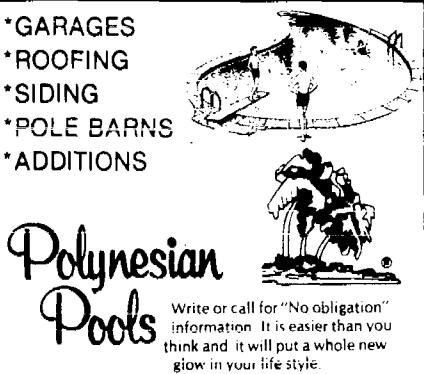
Griffin had tasted the flavor of power, as Republican whip and as the President's close ally in the Senate. President Carter took away one of Griffin's footholds among the mighty by defeating President Ford last November; and Sen. Howard Baker dispatched his leadership hopes, and he was relegated once more to the "just another senator" category.

Loss of the White House to a Democrat also took away another possibility for Sen. Griffin—appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

Close watchers of the Griffin career can point out that he seemed to show the most verve and do his best work not in the legislative and substantive parts of his job as a member of the nation's law-giving and deliberative bodies; instead, Bob Griffin excelled at the behind-the-scenes activities, which dealt not so much with what was being done in the Congress as with how it was being done.

The Landrum-Griffin Bill—a landmark piece of legislation—indicates Bob Griffin could handle that part of the business too; but his heart seemed to be in the mechanics of the process.

Once at the top, or near the top, it's tough to be content in the back row. I'd guess Bob Griffin was not content, and that's why he's not running again.

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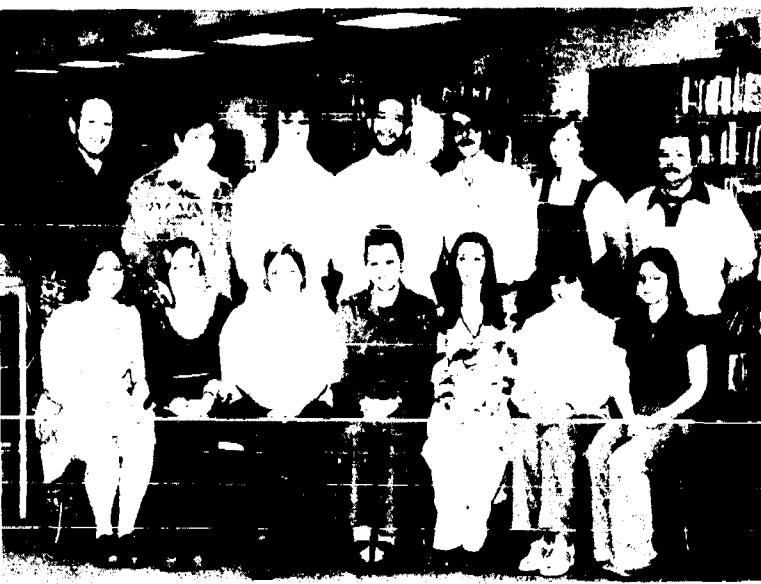


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By Jeff Schrader

The 1977 Adult Education Class will hold their Commencement exercises Saturday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The Class Motto "We did it our way" was chosen by the class as they have given up their evenings to complete their high school education and are proud of it.

Pictured, from left to right, first row: Rose Rogers, Kathy Fynn, Sharon Latuszek, Lois Davis, Janice Annis, Shirley Rouse and Margy Kelly. (Second row) Warren Reinhardt, Brian Hexham, Mike Rankin, Ed Papendick, Bob Trudeau, Rusty Weaver and Randall Hendricks. Also, graduating but not present when the picture was taken, are Donald Fishell, Mike Campbell, Jr. and Richard Myers. (Carroll Wert Photo)



By "Handcuff" KCL-7369

As I travel around our fair community I have noticed an increase in CB antennae springing up on more and more houses. It just proves that many people have decided that having their ears on in the car is just not enough, and have installed base station CB radios in their homes. Many of these are probably not unlike the "El Cheapo Base" that I described a couple of weeks ago. I'm sure many are of the more expensive type. But no matter, to all of those that are just beginning in CB, I wish to say Welcome Aboard.

Speaking of antennae, as I look around, I have noticed that many of them were put up without as much thought as when the owner purchased them. In other words, the CB'er spent hard earned dollars for a quality antenna and then tried to save money on the mounting hardware, or just did not install them properly.

We are susceptible in this area to all kinds of weather, and at times, some pretty strong winds. CB antennae require pretty strong mountings. Many require strong guy wires also. A 1/4 wave or 5/8 wave antenna stands from 15 to 22 feet high. They will withstand wind pretty well by themselves, but not very well if mounted on TV type pipe or mast that is sectioned together without proper guys on it.

For those people that would like to put their antennae at the 60 ft. height, they would do well to consider a good tower that could be anchored in cement and maybe even braced to the house.

This tower need not be new, but should be sturdy. In many places where cable TV has been installed, the owner has found that he no longer needs the outside TV antenna. Sometimes he will sell the old tower and antenna for a low price to someone who will take it down and away. One word of caution however, be sure that you can take it down safely and carefully. A great bargain is not worth it if someone gets hurt in the process.

Remember that only omni-directional antennae can be set at 60 ft. including the height of the antenna radiator. Beam type antennae must still comply with the 20 ft. rule. That is 20 ft. above any building, tree, or ground. For further information on antenna heights, or just rules about CB, read the Rules and Regulations for CB that are required by the FCC. For beginners in CB, these rules and regs can be purchased either direct from the U. S. Government Printing Office, or ask your CB dealer, he may have them in book form for a small cost.

I have been pleased at the number of people that have told me that they read my weekly ramblings and have encouraged me to continue. Keep them cards and letters coming in. Any questions or comments can be addressed to the Avalanche at P.O. Box 490 Grayling, Mich. 49718.

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## Area Youngsters Win Read-A-Thon Prizes



**READ-A-THON DRAWING**—shown during the recent random drawing of young readers held at the Grayling Holiday Inn are, left to right, Pat Wiseman, Northern Michigan M.S. Chapter publicity chairman, Pete Ingvarsson, RIF Coordinator, Bob Golnick, Grayling Mayor Pro-Tem and Ralph Stevens, Read-A-Thon Prize Coordinator. Both Ms. Wiseman and Mr. Stevens are local M.S. patients.

Robert F. Kelly, Bear Archery Executive Vice President and Chairman of the six county wide Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon announced here that 104 Grayling area youngsters have been

awarded prizes in the recent random drawing. Kelly also announced that the "READ-A-THON" raised \$9,320.91 for M.S. research and to aid area M.S. patients.

In making the announcement, Kelly stated, "We are very pleased with the highly successful outcome of this first annual Read-A-Thon in our community and would like to pay tribute to the hundreds of young people who contributed their time to help their neighbors who are afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis, what many call the crippler of young adults. Without the fine cooperation of the teachers, school superintendents and volunteers who helped in this very important work this program would not have been so highly successful. On behalf of all the M.S. patients who will benefit we offer our sincerest thanks for a job well done."

Local youngsters winning prizes and the donors are as follows: Janette K. Sloan, \$50 Savings Bond from H.A. Baumann Trust; McDonald's Certificate from McDonald's of Grayling; Dawn Phelps, Carrie Goudie, Wayne Ross, Kristina Knight, Cathleen Witter, Michael Welch, Billy Wright, Stacy Robinson, Linda Epp, Keith Whaley, Stacy Joseph, Jeff McLaughlin, Dawn Pulfantz, Melissa McEvers, Sean Linkhart, Benji Duby, L'Anse DeCrick, Michael Burkley, Tracy Hull, Angela Larson, Heather Voutant, Twana Proctor, Rose Galvan, Mary Jo Houman, Teri Belke, Jackie Hale, Deanna Goudie, Pam Lange, Kristine Custer, Theresa Eylek, Heidi L. Johnson, Gina Baldwin, Lorraine Staab, Patty Dale, Kathy Golnick, Nancy Ann Kuchnick, Craig Collen, Shelly Wright, Beneri Hallfield, Lisa Horning, Deanna Padgett, Amy Homan.

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"Ertl Toy Model Kits," Todd Reeves, Barry Armstrong, Brian Speich, Scott Collen, Jeff Palmer, Thomas Kimball, Rod Leslie, Robert Huether, Donny Fegenbush, Larry Lee Duvall, Scott Schwartz, Chris Rollins, Mike Getty, Jerry Norman, Ryan Morford, Joey Erb, John O'Mara, Bobby Varco, Craig Jones, Sean Wright.

"Model Kits from General Foods," Jeff Olson and Sherry Trippett, "Daisy BB Guns" were won by Michael Pratt, David Somerville, Chris Nemke, Anjaette Pratt, and Ronnie Bancroft. "Footballs from the Detroit Lions," Colleen Hall, Todd Hall, Jeff Wolcott; Clark Allen and Joyce Stevens won "Detroit Lions Pennants."

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## Bits O'Talk By Fay Bové

Ralph Routier of Oakland, Cal., spent several days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Roblin. He then took her to Salisbury, N. Carolina, to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Jr., for a week. Since Mrs. Roblin's return, a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curd, Jr., and Thomas III, of Roanoke, Va., spent several days here visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prior of Rochester, Minn., left Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush. Bill is doing fine and John came to help him put in his garden.

Mrs. Evert Jones spent two weeks with her daughter and family, the Richard Boyds, in Swartz Creek. While she was there, they all spent a weekend in Pigeon visiting another daughter and family, the Joe Walishes, and attended a play in which Joe, Jr., took part. Evert took her down and then went back after her.

Word from Irah Curle, a former Grayling teacher, informs us that her husband, Bill, is in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He suffered two strokes and has had surgery and may require more. They were on their way to Florida on March 30 when he became ill and was hospitalized in Perry, Ga., for five days. Their daughter and son-in-law flew down to drive them back. Bill entered the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital on Easter Sunday. His address is Room 210-2, Pontiac, and Irah's is 113 Hartz Dr., Holly, Mi. 48442

**Statement of Nondiscrimination**  
May 13, 1977

Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 138, Boyne City, Michigan, 49712, has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules, Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the U.S. shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in, any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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**Notice of Public Hearing**

A public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 10, 1977 in the Council Room, Grayling City Hall, Grayling, Michigan by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners relative to the proposed improvements of the following roads:

- 1. Wilcox Bridge Road from Pinecrest north approx .25 mile
- 2. Danish Landing Road (Manor Drive) South of existing paving approx .65 mile
- 3. Ole Dam Road north of existing paving to intersection of Nottingham Drive approx .20 mile

The Crawford County Rd. Commission

L. Millikin, Chairman  
E. Richter, Member  
G. Cason, Member

\*To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, May 19, 26 and June 3, 1977.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING WILL BE CHANGED FROM MONDAY, MAY 23, 1977, TO FRIDAY, MAY 27, FROM 2:00 P.M. UNTIL 10:00 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMISSIONERS ROOM IN THE COURT HOUSE.

LEO E. LOVELY, CLERK

**Mercy Hospital**

The following were among the patients admitted to the hospital during the past week: Doreen Kehr of Grayling and Arlein Kesby of Frederic.

Released were Denise Smock and baby, Howard Bunker and Jan Annis and baby, all of Grayling.

A daughter, Jennifer Lea, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Annis of Grayling on May 11. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kehr of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter, Monica Kay, on May 13. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hart of Roscommon are also the parents of a daughter, Joy Elizabeth, who arrived on May 12, weighing 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

**Lovells News**

By Ruth Cald

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby, John Duby and family, R.K. Lambert and family, Larry Duby and family attended the wedding of the former's granddaughter, Kathy Rose at Midland on Saturday, May 14.

The Cheerful Givers Club will have a rummage sale on Saturday, May 28th, at the Town Hall for the benefit of the Fire Dept. Anyone having any articles to donate to the sale please leave at the Ladies Club Room or the Town Hall. The Town Hall will be open on Monday and Saturday from 1-3 p.m. and on Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.

Your Library staff has been provided with money for gas from the Crawford County Library. This will enable them to make two trips a month into Grayling. If you have requests for special books please notify anyone on duty at the Library. We have many new books including "Thorn Birds" which was featured in the Sunday Free Press on May 15th.

There will be a pickup of large items-refrigerators, stoves, etc. at the Lovells Township Dump, sites 1 and 2, on May 28, 29 and 30.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Grayling Co-operative Nursery would like to thank the Black & White for their donation to the group.

**Baseball Squad Downs Kasky, 7-1; Lose To Roscommon, 12-9**

[by Jeff Schrader]

Grayling's Varsity baseball team, coached by Mr. Warren "Butch" Hayes, opened up its season last week by splitting a pair of games, first beating Kalkaska on Monday 7-1, then losing to Roscommon Wednesday here at home in a slugfest, 12-9.

Al Johnston was the starting pitcher against Kalkaska and recorded 12 strikeouts while throwing a nifty three-hitter.

Cliff Wheeler, Chris Austin and Marty O'Mara bunted out two hits apiece to lead Grayling's attack. The margin of victory might have been even larger had the Vikings left eight men stranded on the bases while committing one error.

On Wednesday, Grayling entertained the Bucks, of Roscommon only to come out on the short end of a high scoring, 12-9 contest. Marty O'Mara was the starting and losing pitcher for Grayling, in the Vikings' losing cause. Al Johnston went four for four, including a double. Dan Bonamie was two for four, including a grand-slam Homer in the first inning. The Vikings scored 9 runs on 11 hits, committing two errors and left from 7-8 p.m.

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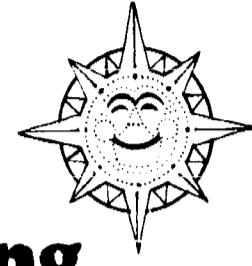
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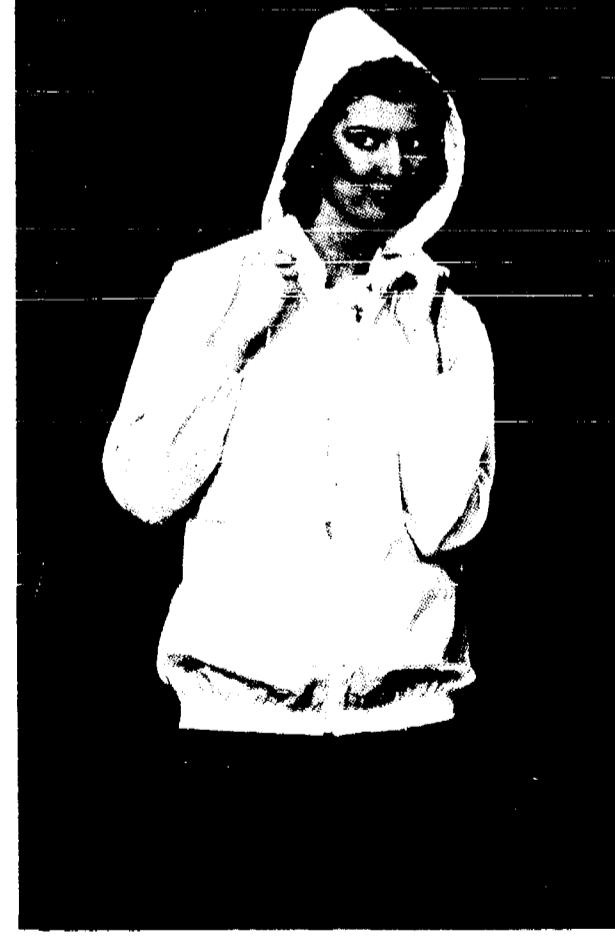
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# School Activities

## Grayling High School Forensics

By Woody Sherman

Senior Deb Bollman represented Grayling High School at the regional Forensics Competition Saturday, April 23, at the Cadillac Senior High School, to make a good but unsuccessful attempt at qualifying for the statewide contest.

Deb earned this honor by being one of the top two competitors in her competition division (Girl's Oratory) at the district contests held on March 28 at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

Those attending from Grayling included Jim Lange and Chris Lepay in Boy's Oratory; Deb Bollman and Candy Hall in Girl's Oratory; Trisha Duley in Humorous Interpretation; Janet Kucharek and Carmen Bigler in Serious Interpretation; Chad Kelly, Brian Fitzpatrick and Terry Burns in the Boy's Extemporaneous category; Tanya Sojka and Penny Nunn in Girl's Extemporaneous; Ken Bolender and Jim Filibird in Radio/News Broadcasting; Todd Dunckley and Cindy Peltz in Informative Speaking, and Margie Olson and Mindy Bancroft in Story Telling.

Out of these 18 people attending the district contest, ten placed better than fourth in their category. Only first and second places go to the Regionals, and Deb Bollman was the only regional qualifier from Grayling. The Grayling team ended up participating in every category but one: Multiple Reading.

In addition to these regularly scheduled competitions, the Grayling team, along with about 24 other schools attended an Invitational Tournament at Gaylord High School, March 5. Placements here were Jim Lange, 4th in his category, Deb Bollman, 4th, Ken Bolender, 4th, Cindy Peltz, 5th and Mindy Bancroft, 3rd.



**FRESHMAN CLASS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**—Shown here are Grayling Middle School's Freshman Class Presidential Candidates. All four students went to the High School on April 29th to listen to speeches given by upper-classmen to give them a few ideas as to how to present a speech when given. On May 2nd, they went back to the High school along with the entire 8th grade class and presented their speeches. After the speeches were given, the 8th grade class held their election. The students are as follows: (left) Mike Bendig, Paul Dosch, Tanya Weaver and Dawn Strouse.



**ROTARIANS HELP STUDENTS**—Rotary Club Member and Middle School Principal, Mr. Dale A. Nicholas, presents a check of \$200.00 on behalf of the Grayling Rotary Club to students of the 6th grade class. This amount of the check will send ten students to camp for a week. This is the second year the Rotarians have contributed to the program. The students pictured above are from left to right: Jeff Kea, Doug Mansfield and Paula Larson pictured with Mr. Nicholas.

### "Ring, Ring"

On May 11, 1977, Mrs. Yatich's room saw the telephone man. They were in the back of the school where the kindergarten rooms are. Mr. Hallett was the man who showed them around. Mr. Hallett works for General Telephone. He showed the kids some of the tools like the wire cutter, screwdriver, phonestester, wire Skinner, wrench and other special tools. He also showed them how to dial the telephone. He showed them how to put on the boots and hook. The hook was attached by straps. When he wants to climb a pole he grabs the hooks in the pole so he could walk up it. After all that he gave them each a piece of wire. There were all different colors of wire. They said good-bye.

Written by fourth graders, Michelle Barber and Crystal Montgomery

### Field Trip

Today I had lots of fun. We walked down to the river. Mrs. Bovco's class walked with us. Mr. Horning was there to talk to us about measuring water. He talked to us also about lots of things that they work with. He showed us some pictures of their work too. He brought some things that looked like little rockets that weigh up to 750 pounds. Then we went into this little shed. There he showed us the kind of machines they work with. It was all fun!

By Kris Laudenslager

Mrs. Smith's fourth grade

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## Middle School Students of the Month

The students pictured below were nominated by their teachers as "outstanding" students for the month of April, at the Grayling Middle School. Their selection was based on scholastic achievements, citizenship and outstanding efforts in the classroom. As a special treat these students were treated to lunch at McDonald's.



**5TH GRADERS ARE:** Scott DeCrick (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. James DeCrick of Grayling; Terry Herkherhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heckerhorn of Grayling; Debbie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of 112 Alexa Dr. in Grayling; Wayne Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ross of Grayling; Kris Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larson of Grayling; Jim Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of Grayling; Stephanie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Grayling; and Larry Renard, son of Mrs. Mary Haworth of 212 Alger St. in Grayling.



**6TH GRADERS ARE:** Richard Grant (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant of Grayling; Paula Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss of 702 Michigan Ave. in Grayling; Kim Ostrowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ostrowski of 706 Chestnut in Grayling; Harry Argue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Argue of Grayling; and Sandy Oles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oles of 132 Woodleaf Dr. in Grayling.



**7TH GRADERS ARE:** Todd Reeves (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Reeves of Grayling; Julie Moggo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moggo of 204 Spruce St. in Grayling; and Terry Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Norman of Grayling.



**8TH GRADERS ARE:** Tim Sloan, (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sloan of Grayling; and Carolyn Cornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cornell of Roscommon.



**STUDENTS VISIT WEATHER STATION**—The students in Mrs. Knibbs second grade visited the U.S. Weather Station located at the Houghton Lake Airport on Friday, May 6th. Mr. Flint was the weatherman on duty and is pictured here showing the students the teletype machines which are reporting weather conditions all over the country. The students viewed the wind gages, radar screen and outdoor weather devices such as rain gages, thermometers, forest fire and wind direction indicators. The class had many questions to ask Mr. Flint about the weather and felt it was a very worthwhile trip. They returned to school with a number of weather maps for the class.

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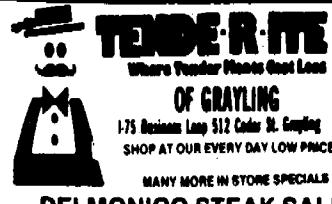
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## Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tetting  
I'm sorry to report that Brothers Howard Bunker and Floyd Argue are still in the hospital.

Don't forget, all you Legion of the Moose members, the breakfast is this coming Sunday, May 22nd at eleven o'clock, meeting to follow.

This coming Friday night May 20th, at eight o'clock is regular meeting night.

There will be an enrollment of new members on Saturday night May 28th at eight o'clock.

Only four of our brothers were able to go to Ludington for the district meeting Saturday night which wasn't enough to bring the traveling plague home. Manistee got it.

There is a contest going on in the Lodge until the end of June for all you members who sign up new members. Come in and check it out.

We would like to thank all the people who turned out for our Swiss steak dinner and made it a success also the brothers and sisters who helped put it on.

Advertise in The Avalanche

## To Be Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Norby of Sidney, Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Strouse of Frederic, Michigan wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Vickie Lynn to Harold Marc.

The wedding will be held on June 11, at Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney with reception following at the Moose Lodge.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

School Activities Calendar  
Week of May 20 to 26, 1977

## Friday, May 20

The local R.S.V.P. will present the final performance of their show "Down On The Farm" tonight in the auditorium.

## Saturday, May 21

Tonight the adult graduating class of 1977 will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises in the auditorium. The Varsity Baseball Team will be playing in Alma today and the tennis team and both track teams will be engaged in regional playoffs.

## Monday, May 23

The middle school Dept. of Vocal Music will present the operetta "Tom Sawyer" in the high school auditorium this evening. The P.T.A. will meet in the high school library at 7:30 this evening. The baseball teams will be playing the Kalkaska teams today.

## Tuesday, May 24

Tonight the Grayling Band will perform in concert in the high school auditorium. Also...the Michigan State Dept. of Education will conduct a public hearing concerning school lunch program in the auditorium beginning at 1:00 p.m. The boys track team will run in the Petoskey Relays this afternoon.

## Wednesday, May 25

The Varsity baseball team will take on Roscommon this afternoon on the Viking diamond. The Frederic Cub Scouts will hold a Pack Meeting in the Frederic Elementary School.

## Thursday, May 26

The varsity baseball team will travel to Rogers City this afternoon for a double header.

## Bear Move

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organized the workers, said the adverse decision really does not change the basic situation more than "when other courts brought in rulings favorable to us." The situation will remain the same until local and national discussions are complete.

Mastos is attending the UAW national convention in Los Angeles, at which, he said he will discuss the matter with the regional and national UAW counsels.

A peculiarity in the current stage of court action is that the NLRB became the prime mover for continued court action after the initial union appeal, and the UAW is now acting in the capacity of an intervenor.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County Of Crawford  
Earl M. Osborne and Sandra H. Osborne, husband and wife, and Douglass P. Orr and Dorothy E. Orr, husband and wife, Plaintiffs.

File No. 77-003-234  
vs.

John Horbach, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, Defendant.

## ORDER

At a session of said Court, held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, on the 25th day of April, 1977.

Present: Honorable F. Patrick Murray, Acting Circuit Judge.

Petitioners' motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendant, John Horbach, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, having been heard, and the affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the Court finds that service of process by publication provided for under GCR. 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant and his address are unknown.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Defendant, John Horbach, and all his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against you to determine title to the following-described property, to wit:

Land situated in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at a point on the E 1/8 line 1296 ft. N. of the section line between Sections 13 and 24, T28N, R2W, thence N 100 ft., thence E 650 ft.; thence S 100 ft.; thence E 650 ft. to P.O.B., being a part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13. T28N, R2W, and containing two acres more or less, and that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the Bill of Complaint to Quiet Title and Summons filed against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on or before the 6th day of June, 1977. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Bill of Complaint.

Hon. E. Patrick Murray,  
Acting Circuit Judge  
Nelson A. Miles  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
Business Address:  
P.O. Box 303  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

4-11-18-25

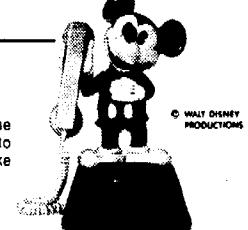
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Spanning the era of the movie "heyday," through the lows of the TV '50s, this grand old girl today is an area landmark, mellowed, but still a dream which the Houghton Lake area boasts of! The present sentimental owners smile, and realize they are only caretakers of The Pines for awhile. Realizing too that she truly belongs to the community and citizens become quite concerned if in any of the updating or refurbishing of the building it should lose any of its character or charm. However, the new and the original have been combined in elegance.

The first public movie was shown May 31, 1941 which was "Billy the Kid" starring Robert Taylor. Since opening night many people, including movie stars, the most notable visitor being Charlton Heston, have enjoyed the entertainment of a night at The Pines.

The restoration and updating of The Pines is almost complete. The present owners have spent considerable effort and five years to restore the "Queen of the North" to her original throne. There have been added full mountings of Michigan animals attractively displayed.

Live stage entertainment is being considered for some of the off season time, premiers and in person appearances of stars in the not too distant future. But they admit that their biggest reward comes from the laughter of an audience who is having a great time. The most valued compliment is when people tell them that they had been to The Pines on their honeymoon 25 or 30 years ago, and brought their own children now to see it; or when observing license plates on cars in their parking lot, the many states represented; or when visitors stop by just to see if anything had been changed, and say that it's even nicer than they had remembered.

The public is cordially invited to this gala 35th birthday celebration, to enjoy once again a very special picture, especially chosen for this event. The movie is "Forever Young, Forever Free" starring Jose Ferrer and Karen Valentine. Shows are Fri. Sat. and Sun. May 20 through 22, two performances nightly at 7 and 9 p.m.; and at special birthday prices. All tickets are \$1.00. The story of "Forever Young, Forever Free" is a movie which says something about love, friendship and life that may remain in your heart and mine long after the evening is over!

### Attends Seminar

### Legal Notice

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court for The County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Delemere T. Brown, Deceased No. 3620

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Helen Finster, executrix, c/o 100 Renaissance Center, Suite 1976, Detroit, Michigan 48243, and copies of the claims must be filed with the Crawford County Probate Court, Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan 49738, on or before July 8, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing in court entitled thereto.

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### Road Commission Minutes

May 8, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Kerr and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The bids for the two Underbody Scrapers and Dump Body Spreaders which were opened on April 29, 1977 were presented for discussion. The Board awarded the bid to Miller Equip. Co. for the Underbody Scrapers.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board regarding dates for public hearings for improvements to Danish Landing Road (Manor Drive) and Wilcox Bridge Rd. He, also, requested an estimated cost for paving a portion of Ole Dam Road.

Engineer Manager Kerr read a letter received from the Dept. of Natural Resources regarding repairs to Smith Bridge.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Kerr made a trip of inspection over Seven Mile Rd., Johnson Rd., Pioneer Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd., County Rd. 612, Kolka Creek Rd., Streets on the Northeast side of Frederic, Mt. Frederic Rd. and Old 27.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Marion Shirkey, Secretary  
/s/ LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

### Department of Natural Resources

#### Law Enforcement Division Local Hunting and Firearms Controls

Filed with the Secretary of State on  
These rules take effect 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State

(By authority conferred on the hunting area control committee and the commission of natural resources by sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1967, and section 251 of Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, being 317.332, 317.333, and 16.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

Regulation No. 120, Crawford county.

R.317.120.3. Lovells township, sections 18, 19, and portions of sections 13 and 24; hunting with, or the discharge of, rifles prohibited.

R.317.120.3. Hunting with, or the discharge of, a rifle is unlawful within the following described areas in Lovells township, Crawford county: All of sections 18 and 19, T28N, R1W, and those portions of sections 13 and 24, T28N, R2W, located east of Twin Bridges road.

August 3, 1976

### American Association of Retired People

By Chris Bernard

Our May meeting of A.A.R.P. will be May 23, at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. Come in and join us. Our program will consist of a film on arthritis.

Doctor's are still looking for a cure. Who knows, just a few years ago we didn't think many diseases could possibly be controlled, but they are. So please come out. I know you will enjoy it.

Our speaker Judge, the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, will give a short talk on the history of Crawford County and our fine town of Grayling. He will also officiate in the installation of officers.

This is an open invitation to Senior Citizens of all ages to come & join us in our meeting. We would love to have you.

AARP was organized with you in mind, to assist Senior Citizens when they can, in any way they can. Remember that. Hope to see you there!

### City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, May 9, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, Johnson, McEvers. Members Absent: Hanson, Thompson Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Jackie Bonkowski, Otsego Herald Times, Rod Denley, Crawford County Avalanche, Ed Lowrie, Crawford County Commissioner and others as listed on attachment.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that the minutes of the meeting of April 25, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2, motion carried.

Communications were received from:

Robert B. Jones re: Northern Michigan State Affairs conference.

House Bill # 4171.  
House Bill # 4172.  
House Bill # 4235.  
House Bill # 4352.

\* Mr. Thompson was now present  
Ralph Ostling re: Legislation.  
Casey Bush re: Bike-A-Thon.

NEMCOG re: A-95 review Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation application be recommended to NEMCOG for approval. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

NEMCOG re: A-95 review Historical Survey.  
NEMEDA re: Program Booklet.

Clyde Borchers re: Lettering on water tower.

RSVP re: Fund drive.

Old Business

Mr. Larson appeared to discuss with Council his questions regarding the City portion of the joint City-Township 201 sewer survey and the engineers answers. Mr. Larson will prepare further questions for the engineers and will meet with City engineers and administrators to discuss same, prior to discussion at a joint City-Township meeting to be scheduled by the Township at a later date. Mr. Ron Fraser expressed his desire to see renovation and further development of the sewer system as needed to assure adequate capacity for future development of the area.

No report was made for the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Mr. James Snires was present to bring to Council the RC & D project plan and related data for the 1977 project at various locations in the City. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that the City Council approve and sign the Project Agreement, the Operations and Maintenance Agreement and the Land Rights Certification, also appoint City Manager Jerry W. Morford as the City of Grayling authorized representative for servation Service on lands owned by the City, or on which easements have been obtained. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the 1977 Water System Improvement Program. He presented a final estimate for the auxiliary power unit for \$3,904.30. Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that Estimate #4 to W. A. Porter Co. be approved for payment. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

A report was given on the status of the airport situation.

New Business

Mr. Robert Smock, Jr. of Crawford County Youth Services appeared to discuss with Council a possible summer environmental program for the City for 1977. (Proposal on file). Mr. Smock will return to the May 23 meeting with further information regarding the program, details and cost, etc.

A proposal for clean-up of the cemetery was presented by Mr. Morford. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that the City of Grayling enter into a Contract with the Grayling Band Boosters for clean-up at Elmwood Cemetery for 1977 as follows:

1. A contract with the Grayling Band Boosters for initial clean-up of the cemetery. This would entail mowing and raking, pick-up of all papers, sticks, etc. The initial clean-up would be prior to Memorial Day, May 30, 1977, and would call for payment of \$400.00. Mr. Sorenson would check each day on the completed work and make any suggestions necessary. We would take a City truck to pick up all the raked up grass, leaves, tree branches, etc. each day.

2. If the initial clean-up is satisfactory, the second stage of the contract for weekly maintenance would be in effect. This stage would cover June, July and August and would provide for payment of \$1,000.00 at the end of the contract.

3. The contract would have to include a "save harmless" clause acceptable to the City Attorney, to protect the City in the event of injury to any of the workers.

We feel that this would enable us to get this work done and preclude the necessity of paying unemployment benefits. It would also allow the Band Boosters to raise money for purchase of instruments, uniforms, etc. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion of the 1977-78 budget was held. Mr. Morford presented the budget schedule and indicated the public hearing would be held at 8:00 p.m. on May 23, 1977 in the Council chambers.

Reports of Councilmen

Mr. McEvers asked if Mr. Buc had attended the Council meeting this evening. He was advised that Mr. Buc did not attend.

Reports of City Manager-Mr. Morford reported on the following:

a. Requests to transfer cemetery lots between private persons and some of the problems this causes. Council expressed opinion that a service fee should be established to cover costs of such transfers. Mr. Morford was directed to develop a fee schedule and report at a later meeting.

b. Northern Chapter of APWA meeting in Gaylord on May 12, 1977.

c. House Bill No. 4360.

d. Senate Bill B 13.

e. Senate Bill 305.

f. House Bills No. 4341 and 4342.

g. MML Meeting for Region 8 & 9 at Shanty Creek on May 12, 1977.

h. Quotes on a new Police car were presented:

Diponio Ford LTD II w/o air conditioning \$4,549.25

Pontiac LeMans Enforcer (Chapman-Pontiac) w/o air conditioning \$3,951.00

Scheer motors w/o air conditioning \$4,310.58

Mr. Morford noted that the quote from Chapman Pontiac was for an all white car without tinted windows, remote trunk release or rear window defroster and would be available in two to three weeks.

The two local bids were for cars meeting the specifications including the three items noted above and a stock blue color and would be available in four to six weeks. He also noted that re-painting of the white car to a blue color would cost \$175.00 and that the list price of the three deleted items would total \$154.00; if those items were added the cost would be \$4,286.00. Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that if all specifications are met, that the car be purchased from Chapman Pontiac of Ypsilanti, MI. Ayes: Golnick, Johnson, Thompson, Nays: McEvers. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

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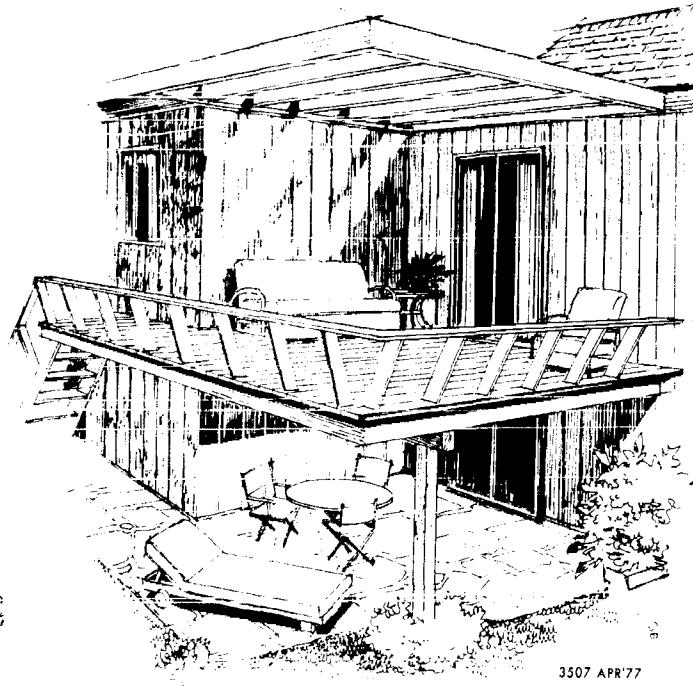
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**Editor's Mailbox**

May 12, 1977

**Letter To The Editor:**  
The community of Grayling has a fine organization for its children-The Grayling Cooperative Nursery. This Nursery is available to all Crawford County children between the ages 3 and 5. We have a wonderful teacher and aide, who provide these children with a fun and educational pre-school experience.

Part of this program consists of outdoor play, so last year we bought a swing set with slide, and merry-go-round, but it was soon wrecked by thoughtless older kids. So we bought another swing set, this time made of galvanized steel.

Sometime during the night of May 9, a car was driven onto the property of the Nursery and into the swing set, completely destroying its usefulness.

The Nursery is a non-profit organization, and we do not have funds enough to replace what was damaged. What a shame that our children will suffer because of someone else's thoughtlessness and destructiveness. And what a shame that there are people who have so little regard for another person's property. How do we teach our children important values when there are those who blatantly disregard them?

If anyone has information regarding the person or persons

who damaged the Nursery's property, please report it to the Grayling City Police. Thank you.

Mary Schulz  
Vice-President  
Grayling Cooperative Nursery

**Notice to Taxpayers  
of Crawford County**

Someone will soon be knocking at your door. The School Administration will be sending a "Citizen Committee" around door to door, for purposes of soliciting support for the new millage being requested. These people will be explaining how the new tax will cost the average taxpayer some very small and insignificant amount compared to what it will pay for. They will also probably be explaining that the school system has really not had any new revenue in the last few years because the State keeps taking away as much support as local sources generate. We hope that they also explain that the school operating budget has about doubled in the last four or five years. We should have the Superintendent's committee explain to us how much the last millage increase which is still with us (since 1975) will cost each taxpayer in 1977 and 1978.

We are being "Nickled & Dimed" to the poor house by tax packages that "won't cost very much". The whole situation is much like someone putting "small things that don't weigh very much" have made the backpack so heavy no one can lift it!!!!

New millage being requested for 1977-78 school year is 2.33 mills. Based on expected county equalized value of \$96,000,000 this will generate about \$224,000 in new revenue to the school system. The renewal millage of 9.15 will generate about \$866,000 which is up about \$92,000 from 1976-77.

The total millage package should furnish the system with a revenue increase over 1976-77 of about \$16,000. This is about a 14 percent increase in operating revenue. The inflation rate for the same period is a good bit less than this.

We asked previously about the revenue generated by the 2.65 additional millage voted in 1975 and about the way that money has been spent. This millage is still generating revenue to the tune of about \$254,000 in 1977-78 which presumably is being consumed by inflation (?). Many assumptions have been made as to the use of the funds that are generated by special millage elections, only because no factual information is offered by the school administration. The public is interested and should be updated on a current basis without having to continuously solicit information.

It appears strange or at least hard to explain that the various citizens committed that were assembled to help the school board, to better view (through the taxpayers eyes) the various problems surrounding the school system. Only the report of the curriculum committee, which suggested spending more money was given much consideration or serious attention. This budget committee suggested serious control on spending which met with something less than a thunderous ovation from the school administration.

The facilities committee suggested a long hard look at better use of existing facilities which got the same general response as the budget committee report. Should all the committee reports have been given to say what the school administration wanted to hear, so that no unnecessary explanations would have to be made?

Each time we have a request for new millage the purpose of this millage is described so that we will know what the revenue generated from these new millage's will be used for. The expressed purpose is evidently good only for one year!! Then the increased revenue seems to disappear into general operation spending and within a short time we need a new millage vote again for much the same purposes.

Some fairly specific information should be coming forth from the school administration detailing how the 1.33 (of the requested 2.33) mills will be used to "meet inflation". It should not be too difficult to explain how these funds will be used. Also why not explain where the last millage increase of 2.65 (in 1975) went and how revenue generated from it in 1977-78 will be used.

How much of the increased revenue will be used for teachers increases both in direct pay and fringe benefits?

Ralph Stevens  
Don Denton  
Jim Dannenberg

**FILM AT FREDERIC**

The Larry Bronsing Film Ministry will present the film "He Restores My Soul" Sunday, May 22, at 2:30 p.m. at the Frederic School Gym. Admission is free.

"He Restores My Soul" is the story of pain, an ordeal of testing which few men could survive. It is the story of a fiery plane crash and the countless hours of surgery and months of hospitalization which Merrill Womach underwent after he was turned into a human torch. If you have ever felt like giving up, you must see this film.

**Engagement****Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Bovee  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keway visited the Carroll Werts' over Mother's Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson and Jason and Heather of Oak Park spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Don Gottro.

A note from Carol and John Hnath of Paw Paw tells us of the arrival of a new daughter, Laura Jeanne, born on April 29th and weighing 9 lbs. 7 1/4 oz. Their twins, Eric and David are now 8 years old and busy second graders. David's best friend is Keith Cook, son of Andy Cook, principal of the elementary school. Andy formerly taught in Grayling and for you "old timers" is the grandson of the Earl Hewitt and Mrs. Hewitt of Bay City. Congratulations to you, Carol and John.

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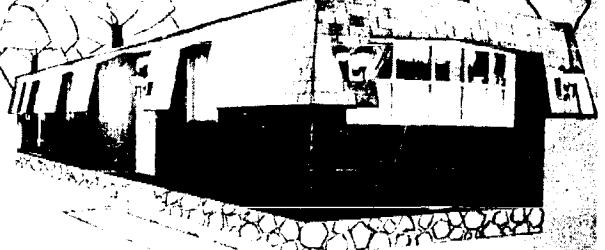
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- Vinyl, or cloth and vinyl Flight Bench Seat in Red, Blue, Tan or Jade.
- Front cornering lamps.
- Dual bright remote control mirrors.
- Wide Ghia body side moldings.
- Color-keyed Ghia wheel covers.
- White-side-wall tires.
- Full vinyl roof (half-vinyl roof also available on 2-door model at no extra cost).

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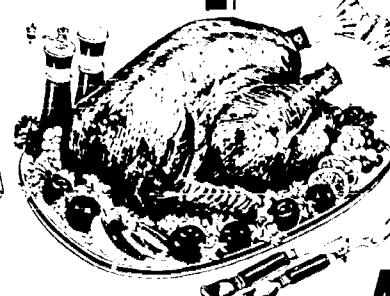
CHUCK ROAST

69¢  
LB.



KEYKO QUARTERED

OLEO LB. 39¢



GRADE A  
TURKEY  
10-12 LB.  
AVERAGE  
59¢  
LB.

BILL'S HOMEMADE  
PORK  
SAUSAGE  
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89¢

PAMPER'S—NEWBORN  
DISPOSABLE  
DIAPERS  
\$1.99  
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EGGS  
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49¢

ALL BRANDS—ALL SIZES—CARTON  
CIGARETTES  
(Tuesday & Thursday ONLY)  
\$3.99



SCOTT  
BATHROOM  
TISSUE  
69¢

RHODES—FROZEN

BREAD DOUGH  
99¢  
5-1 LB.  
LOAVES



COCA-COLA \$1.69  
8-12 OZ.  
CANS

QUALITY

CAMPBELL'S  
CHICKEN NOODLE  
SOUP  
5  
10 1/2 OZ.  
CANS  
\$1.00  
26 OZ.  
RTD  
69¢  
Campbell's  
CONDENSED  
Chicken  
Noodle  
SOUP\*\*\*

SOLID HEAD  
LETUCE 3/\$1

SELECT  
CUKES 2/39¢

VINE RIPE  
TOMATOES 49¢

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TUFFY DRY  
DOG FOOD  
\$3.99  
20 LB.  
BAG  
TUFFY'S  
DAWN  
DISH LIQUID  
32 OZ.  
99¢

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Henny Penny Fresh Cooked  
CHICKEN  
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